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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 6/25/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr.
Office: Judge, Court of Appeal, 5th Circuit, 2nd Dist., Division A
Parish: ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Major

P.O. Box 339
LaPlace LA
70069

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 11/25/2020
Date Filed: 12/14/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$650.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$25.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,900
Days Late: 19
Late Fee Order Received: 5/3/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/23/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/13/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate mailed in his request and states that there were no contributions or expenditures to report after 11/4/2020 (the day after the general) due to the fact that Facebook stopped all political ads. He said he changed his address on the 10-G report but all notices were sent to P.O. box addresses. He stated when he qualified the clerk's office gave him the incorrect schedule. He said he recently got a new computer with new software and new digital calendar software and there was a technical glitch between his new software and campaign finance's software. He said he noticed the the computer glitch and contacted staff at Ethics immediately and was informed that he was required to file report.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

ROBERT J. SNYDER, JR.

P.O. Box 1541
Gramercy, LA 70052
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May 13, 2021

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
ATTN: Melissa Horn
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70812

RE: Waiver Request
Robert J. Snyder, Jr.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Late Fee Assessment Order, requiring payment of \$1,900.00 for late filing of the November 25, 2020 10-G report. This letter is to request a waiver of the assessment. In support the following is stated:

This is the first request for a waiver. There were no contributions or expenditures to report after November 4, 2020 [the day after the general] due to the fact that Facebook stopped all political Ads. I changed my address to: 150 West 19th Street, Reserve, LA 70084 in the 10-G report, but the certified letters were sent to P.O. Box 339, Laplace, LA 70069 and P.O. Box 1541, Gramercy, LA 70052.

When I qualified the attached schedule of reporting was provided to me by the Clerk's Office. This was not the correct schedule. Also, I recently got a new computer with new software and new digital calendar software. There was a technical glitch between the new software on my new computer and Campaign Finance's software. I actually caught the software issue on my own and immediately contacted campaign finance that is why I have a filing the day after the election on 11/4/2020 [I did not make the run-off and there were no expenses or contributions after November 3, 2020], I also have a filing on 11/16/2020 and 12/14/2020. The last date of 12/14 is when I noticed the computer glitch and immediately contacted campaign finance. I was told to immediately file a report, which I did but advised there were no expenditures or contributions to report after election day, and was told to file another report which would have no expenditures after election day anyway, which I immediately complied.

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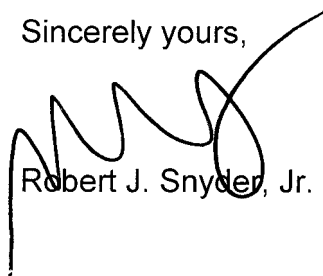
Attached is a screen shot showing all of the above filings as of today's date when I signed into my account. The software issues with my new computer and calendar has been resolved. I will make sure that there is no confusion with the software and campaign finance software to avoid these multiple filings in the future. The software issue was not within my control, and was a direct cause of the report being filed late. If needed, I can provide a canceled check showing that the new computer with the new software was bought prior to this election. Because I caught the software error myself, the 10-G report was already filed before I ever received a certified letter from the board of ethics. This waiver request is made stating that I have corrected the software issue on my new computer and will file all reports timely under the CFDA and will make sure that the correct schedule of reporting is issued to me.

After the run off I was officially no longer a candidate because I did not make the runoff and after November 4, 2020, I was relying on the schedule that said the report was due December 14, 2020, due to the wrong schedule being issued combined with the software issue on my new computer and digital calendar.

Thanking you for your time and reviewing my one time waiver request due to circumstances out of my control.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Snyder, Jr.', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Robert J. Snyder, Jr.

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

ROBERT J. SNYDER, JR.
150 West 19th Street
Reserve, LA 70084

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
St. John/St. James
2nd, Division A

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 93791

Date Filed: 12/14/2020

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule B
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 11/3/2020

This report covers from 10/15/2020 through 11/15/2020

4. Type of Report:

☐ 180th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general
☐ 90th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)
☐ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)
☐ 10th day prior to primary
☒ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
☐ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

CAPITAL ONE, NA
P.O. Box 60
St. Cloud, MN 56302

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report ROBERT J. SNYDER, JR.

Daytime Telephone 225-869-6600

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 14th day of December, 2020.

Robert J. Snyder, Jr.

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

225-869-6600

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

On attached sheet

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Robert Snyder <rjsnyderlaw@yahoo.com>

To: rjsnyderlaw@yahoo.com <rjsnyderlaw@yahoo.com>

LOUISIANA ETHICS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Welcome Robert J. Snyder

Reports Add New Report Address Book

Report Type	Start Date	End Date	Report #	Date Filed
(102) 10th Day Prior to Primary	09/25/2020	10/14/2020	LA-93976	01/04/2021
(102) 10th Day Prior to Primary	09/25/2020	10/14/2020	LA-93974	01/04/2021
(102) 10th Day Prior to General	10/15/2020	11/15/2020	LA-93975	01/04/2021
(102) 10th Day Prior to General	10/15/2020	11/15/2020	LA-93793	12/14/2020
(102) 10th Day Prior to Primary	09/25/2020	10/14/2020	LA-92755	11/10/2020
(102) 30th Day Prior to Primary	07/27/2020	09/24/2020	LA-93073	01/04/2021
(102) 30th Day Prior to Primary	07/27/2020	09/24/2020	LA-91832	10/27/2020

[View]

All Campaign Finance reports that you have filed electronically.

If you are looking to file personal financial disclosure forms (such as Tier 2 or Tier 3 reports), please log in to the system.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

SCHEDULE OF REPORTING AND FILING DATES **PROPOSITION ELECTION**

November 3, 2020

Any person, other than a candidate or political committee, who solicits or receives any contribution or makes any expenditure in support of, or opposition to, a proposition or question submitted to the voters is required to file reports of such contributions and expenditures if the total amount of contributions or expenditures equals or exceeds \$1,000. Any candidate or political committee who solicits or receives any contribution or makes any expenditure in support of, or opposition to, a proposition or question submitted to the voters is required to file reports of such contributions and expenditures if the total amount of contributions or expenditures equals or exceeds \$200. The provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act that apply to political committees apply to persons supporting or opposing propositions. The schedule of the reporting dates for this election is as follows:

REPORT TYPE	REPORT COVERS PERIOD FROM:	REPORT COVERS PERIOD THROUGH:	REPORT(S) DUE BY: ¹
30th day prior to election	date on which first contribution received or expenditure made, whichever is earlier	September 24, 2020	October 5, 2020
10th day prior to election	September 25, 2020	October 14, 2020	October 26, 2020
Special (48-hour) report(s) ²	October 15, 2020	November 3, 2020	within 48 hours of transaction
40th day after election ³	October 15, 2020	December 3, 2020	December 14, 2020
Supplemental report ⁴	December 4, 2020	December 31, 2020	February 17, 2021

1. Date received either physically or electronically, by facsimile or e-mail, in the office of the supervisory committee or date of postmark or date received on a return receipt requested from the United States Post Office or receipt or invoice from commercial delivery service.
2. Special (48-hour) Reports: A special report must be filed if, during the 20 days preceding the election, a contribution in excess of \$200 is received or an expenditure in excess of \$200 made. The report is due within 48 hours of the transaction (or the next working day if the time falls other than during regular working hours).
3. 40th day after the election is the last report filed provided no financial activity related to this proposition occurs for the remaining 2020 calendar year.
4. Supplemental Report: If there is any financial activity related to this proposition election from December 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020, a supplemental report should be filed by February 17, 2021.

Questions? Please call (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630 for more information.
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www.ethics.la.gov

CERTIFIED MAIL

NO. 70200640000079865857

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 27, 2021

Mr. Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr.
P.O. Box 339
LaPlace, LA 70069

RE: Late fee assessment for November 3, 2020 Election
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 19 days late

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$1,900** payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal **the assessment** directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment. If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance, you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not **pay or dispute** the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Melissa Horn



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 27, 2021

Ruth W. Snyder
Committee to Elect Robert Snyder, Jr.
P.O. Box 1541
Gramercy, LA 70052-1541

RE: Late fee assessment for November 3, 2020 Election
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Dear Ruth W. Snyder:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$1,900** payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

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Sincerely,

Melissa Horn

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
acting in its capacity as the
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

In Re: Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr.
November 3, 2020 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr., in his capacity as a candidate for Judge, Court of Appeal, 5th Circuit, 2nd Dist., Division A in the November 3, 2020 election, his committee's chairperson, Ruth W. Snyder were required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

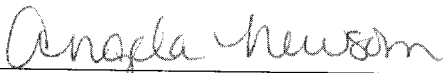
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(5), Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr. was required to file a 10th Day Prior to General Report (10-G) by November 25, 2020. Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr. filed the report on December 14, 2020 and was 19 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(i) provides that an automatic late fee of \$100 per day (not to exceed \$2,500) be assessed against Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr., his committee's chairperson, Ruth W. Snyder for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$1,900 is assessed against Robert "Rob" Snyder, Jr., his committee's chairperson, Ruth W. Snyder for failure to timely file a 10-G campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 27th day of April 2021 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Angela Newsom, Director
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

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